

LIQUIDATION FEATURE IN PART OF WEEK

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EXTREME EASE IN MONEY REACHES ITS CULMINATION

Firmer Tendency in West Although no Return to Higher Rates Is Anticipated by Financier.

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New York, Feb. 19.—Liquidation was again a feature during the first half of the week. A great deal of this was late profit-taking by over-confident bulls whose courage failed when they found that the January rise had culminated. February is frequently a reactionary period, and in this instance the decline was accelerated by distrust of the Mexican situation by foreign selling, by weakness in New York Central, by a break in the oil stocks, by unpleasant after-effects of the Rock Island episode, by a vote in the senate for another New Haven investigation and by prospect of a suit between the government and Southern Pacific over the separation from Central Pacific. The week's business was also interrupted by the celebration of Lincoln's birthday, and this served to further restrict business and restrain bullish operations.

Some Disappointment.

Apart from these tendencies the situation was satisfactory, and influences affecting values were generally of a favorable character. There has been some disappointment among those very timorously inclined at the slowness of business recovery, but it is recognized that considerable lost ground has been recovered, that economic conditions are generally sound and promising, and that should we be blessed with another good harvest, the prospects are that the latter half of 1914 will witness much wider activity than the first half. There is considerable talk at present about the large number of unemployed in this city. Unfortunately the number is greater than usual. Yet it is proper to remember that at this season the unemployed from various parts of the country drift to New York because they stand a better chance here than elsewhere of receiving food and shelter from the numerous charitable organizations in this city. It is also to be remembered that the number of unemployed at this season is always larger than at any other period, because out-of-door work is largely suspended. This year the proportion of unemployed from this cause is exceptionally heavy owing to slackness in the building trades; but in the winter months work is always less plentiful and the class of labor most affected usually receives higher wages and thus has opportunity for preparing for the time of non-employment.

Trade Is Increasing.

Gradually but slowly trade is increasing in volume. This is quite true in the steel trade in which the unfilled orders in January increased 331,000 tons. The steel trade is as yet by no means in an entirely satisfactory condition, the volume of business being still much below normal and prices low. Nevertheless, the tendency is distinctly towards further improvement. Another indication of betterment was a reduction of 4,000,000 pounds in the domestic stocks of copper during January. The monthly bill-of-sale statement also showed a decrease of 5,200 cars in January. Railroad purchases have been curtailed for months past, and it is probable that their orders during the last year or two of rolling stock and rails have fallen below the actual loss through ordinary wear and tear. Steeper necessity will soon compel larger purchases.

Make This and Try It for Coughs

This Home-Made Remedy has no Equal for Prompt Results.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. This simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually cures an ordinary cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, spasmodic croup and bronchitis. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough. This makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in quinine and other natural pine elements which are so healing to the membranes. Other preparations will not work in this plan. Making cough syrup with Pinex and sugar syrup (or strained honey) has proven so popular throughout the United States and Canada that it is often imitated. But the old, successful mixture has never been equaled. A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

chases by railroad managers. The latter continue embarrassed by inability to secure better rates and by the difficulties of raising money; though some relief has been afforded by the recent fall in interest rates, which made it easier to refund or extend maturing obligations. The question of meeting the great mass of short term notes is now much less serious than at one time feared, thanks to better conditions in the money market. New issues are now being offered with more confidence and seem to be promptly absorbed.

Selling Stocks and Bonds.

Large amounts of high grade bonds and stocks have been taken by investors and financial institutions since the first of the year, a condition which materially aids the marketing of desirable new issues, of which a number still are pending. There is every probability that investors will have ample selection of new flotations from which to choose during the coming months. In Europe the flood of new issues has been excessive, but it is encouraging to note that most of them have been well taken. The Belgian loan for \$15,000,000 was a complete success. So too, was a Chinese loan. A Greek loan, a Hungarian loan and a South African government loan are all in immediate prospect. The marked rise in British consols is emphatic proof of better conditions in London, although the expected further reduction of the Bank of England rate is likely to be postponed. The financial situation in Paris has improved. The German bank situation is also satisfactory, and the London settlement caused by the opening of Parliament and the strain of the Ulster situation.

Extreme Ease About Over.

The extreme ease in money in this market appears to have reached its culmination. At the west there is a somewhat firmer tendency, although no return to a much higher rate is anticipated. The commercial paper market which has been active for some time past shows signs of quieting down. Foreign exchange continues weak, but further gold exports to Paris were recorded, making the total since the middle of January about \$10,000,000. All things considered the money situation is as satisfactory as could be expected. The last national bank call showing that these institutions held \$92,000,000 more cash than at the previous call in October, while loans showed a contraction of \$85,000,000. A year ago the national banks reported a loss of \$36,000,000 in cash and an expansion of \$18,000,000 in loans. This is an exceptionally satisfactory comparison. Whether the present reaction in stock market, which has been considerable, has run its course or not, cannot just now be determined; but its future improvement is promising. A partial offset is the probable heavy amount of new flotations, the successful placing of which will fall for considerable banking support.

MANY CLUBS ORGANIZED

FIELD WORKER MARIS FINDS STRONG INTEREST IN ALL DISTRICTS HE HAS VISITED.

Reporting to Supt. Churchill after his first week's work organizing industrial clubs in the schools, Field Worker N. C. Maris, says he is highly gratified with the interest manifested, and with results obtained. In fact, he said he thought he had almost made a world's record, having organized a strong club in every school visited, and enrolled 100 per cent of the pupils eligible age in nearly all of them. The children realize that a little more is required of them than under the former plan of school fair work, but the idea of really accomplishing a man's or woman's task and receiving a reward commensurate appeals to them. The additional help to be received from the Agricultural College through the follow-up bulletins also appeals to them as does the idea of having an organization all their own with officers, charter, etc.

The capital prizes in the way of free trips to the state fair, memberships in the state fair school camp and the free trips to the Panama-Pacific International exposition are also very strong incentives to interest and action. Mr. Maris spent the week in Clackamas county, working with Superintendent Calavan, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; and with Supervisor Veldler, Thursday and Friday. Saturday he went to Corvallis to address a convention of school officers. He will continue in that county next week, working part of the time with Supervisor James in the eastern part. Mr. Maris tells Superintendent Churchill that he finds Mr. Calavan and his supervisors very enthusiastic regarding the industrial work, with the hearty support of practically all of the teachers and general approval of the patrons. The press of the county, too, is eager to push the good work along, and so he thinks it reasonable to expect great results in Clackamas county this year.

BILL FOR NEW OFFICE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate naval committee yesterday approved a bill for a hydrographic office at Los Angeles.

WOODBURN NOTES

Woodburn, Feb. 19.—(Special).—E. J. Standard went to Portland Saturday on business.

Miss Hazel Bitney returned Saturday after several weeks' visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. F. Clow of Portland spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. F. Fellers.

Alpha Jillette of Salem spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents.

Eugene Riches spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Eugene.

Geo. Brune left Saturday for Eugene where he attended the Freshie dance that night. Sunday and Monday he visited with friends at Corvallis returning Monday evening.

Mrs. L. Lindekin of Portland spent the week-end with friends in Woodburn.

A. Glatt spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Raymond who is attending school at Eugene, while there he attended the Freshie dance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Emmett delightfully entertained the 500 club and several invited guests at their home Saturday evening. Seven tables of 500 were played; two extra tables were used for the invited guests. Mrs. R. Guise won first prize for women and Mrs. O. P. Overton received consolation prize. Fred Dose captured the first prize for men and Frank Settlemyer received consolation. Mrs. Stella Kennedy played several beautiful selections on the piano during the evening. After the game a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. O. P. Overton. The members of the 500 club present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goodale, Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bitney, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dose, Mr. and Mrs. F. Settlemyer and the host and hostess. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Guise, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poorman, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McCord, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Housh, of Silverton.

Ida Wade of Gervais, was in town Monday shopping. A few of Miss Mildred Drake's friends surprised her Saturday by dropping in on her for the evening. Each girl brought something in the envelope line and after a very enjoyable time in music and dancing, the girls had a delicious lunch served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ethel Boney. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Sadie Richard, Ethel Bonney, Hazel and Aletha Bitney, Nellie and Gladys Binkley, Lila Jerman and Miss Drake.

Mrs. E. Armes, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Los Angeles and Pasadena for a couple of months, returned home Friday. Mrs. B. M. Dimick of Salem visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Yoder Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. Brinker and children left Sunday for their home at Freewater, Or., after several weeks' visit with friends and relatives. They were accompanied as far as Portland by Mr. and Mrs. I. Buyer.

Mrs. Thomas and sister, Ethel Bonney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis on their farm near Woodburn.

Mrs. E. Cowles of Woodburn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Cox of Salem, for a few days this week.

Mrs. O. O. Freeman of Donald, was in town Monday shopping.

Al Beek spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Eugene.

Ruth Gilbertson and Jennie Christensen returned Monday from Portland where they have been visiting friends for a couple of weeks.

Guy Ogle of Aurora, visited friends at Woodburn Sunday.

Mrs. G. N. Bean of Hubbard, was shopping in town Tuesday.

Carl Olson of Aurora, was a Woodburn visitor Sunday.

Miss Nellie Engle returned Monday after a very delightful week's visit with her sister at St. Paul.

R. L. Stewart of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his daughter Mrs. B. Buyers. He expects to remain about six weeks.

J. A. Andrews of Salem, visited friends in town Monday.

L. L. Harvey of Portland was looking after business interests here Monday.

F. D. Henderson of Portland, made a business trip to Woodburn Tuesday.

Geo. Bonney who has been ill for some time is able to be around again.

S. D. King of Portland transacted business here Monday.

Miss Hattie Myers of Marquam, was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Guyer Saturday.

Ray McKinney visited his sister, Mrs. J. McNeill of Albany, Sunday.

His little nephew John, accompanied him home and will visit with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinney.

E. B. Drake of Portland, spent a

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."



Daughter Helped Also. "I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

couple of days last week in Woodburn with friends. Miss Ruby Nelson who has been visiting at the home of her parents at McKee for several weeks returned to Woodburn Monday, where she will begin her spring work at Miss Ruth Gilbertson's Millinery store.

Miss Carrie Waterbury returned Tuesday after three weeks work at Lowengart wholesale millinery at Portland.

Miss Rena Belling spent the week-end with friends in Portland.

Della Andrews spent Sunday in Portland with her father who is very ill.

Miss E. Hall visited friends at Oregon City Saturday.

Tobbins who has been in Forest Grove for the past two months returned Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Freeman returned Monday after several days' visit with relatives at Portland.

Mrs. L. Wolford of Silverton, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Broyles, Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Hazel Hackett of McKee, are the guests of their sister Mrs. Will Holmes, and Miss S. Cook.

Miss Nettie Broyles returned Saturday after a very pleasant week with her aunt Mrs. L. Wolford, of Silverton.

Ted Browles and Kern Foley of Aurora, visited friends in Woodburn Sunday.

Miss Gwendolyn Warner returned Sunday after several days' visit with her sister, Miss Gladys Warner, who is attending school at Salem.

Harry Martin and Elmer Spencer of Eugene, visited friends in Woodburn Monday.

Elbert France of Hubbard, visited friends in Woodburn for several days last week.

L. Freeland of Portland, was a Woodburn visitor last week.

M. Martin Walker is reported very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Malcom of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Woodburn.

Miss Ethel Marcher of Portland, spent Saturday with friends here.

Miss Laura Wade of Portland was the guest of her parents last week.

Pete Jones and B. Hurst of Hubbard, were Woodburn visitors Sunday.

Geo. Richard left Sunday for Ashland, where he will remain for a couple of weeks.

Miss Sophia Smith of Hubbard, was in town Tuesday shopping.

Misses Edith and Ethel Swanson of Hubbard, were shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Carruthers of Hubbard, visited friends in Woodburn Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Kapher who has been visiting friends and relatives in California stopped off and spent the week-end with Mrs. Ed. Boscoe, leaving Sunday for her home in Portland.

Ben Dimick of Salem, was in town Tuesday looking after business interests.

Mrs. S. E. Hume of Gervais was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Allen, Tuesday.

PARIS NEGROES ORGANIZE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Paris, Feb. 19.—The 15,000 negroes inhabiting Paris filed today incorporation papers for a separate trade union though they belong to nearly all the trades. They propose to act together, however, and try for higher wages in every branch. They have asked for a charter and will ultimately affiliate with the General Confederation of Labor.

WILLING TO SUPPORT BETTER SCHOOLS NOW

Rural Population More Willing Than at Any Time in History, Says Washington Report.

ROADS HAVE GOOD DEAL TO DO WITH ATTENDANCE

Most Modern Rural Schoolhouses Are Used Extensively as Community Gathering Places.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The rural population is more willing to support better schools today than at any previous time. It is being realized that all educational activities or agencies must be more or less correlated, and, more than all else, that they must be made accessible to the children. In many counties where bad roads prevail, most of the schools are of the antiquated one-room variety. They are usually located along bad roads which, during the winter, when the schools are usually in session, become so nearly impassable as to make it difficult for the children to reach them. This condition causes irregular attendance and restricts the educational opportunities of the child. Not only this, but it often impedes the economic consolidation of these smaller schools into larger, strugger, graded schools, with high school courses, directed by a competent principal and corps of teachers, according to the Office of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

On the other hand, in counties which have improved their roads, the schools are easily reached, the average attendance greater, the efficiency largely increased and economic consolidation made possible. Regular attendance at school means consistent and regular growth of both school and pupil, and consolidation of schools means a maximum of efficiency at a minimum of cost. It is also noteworthy that there is a marked tendency for the consolidated school to become the social and intellectual center of the community. Most modern rural schoolhouses are so constructed as to serve the community as gathering places for various kinds of public meetings, and where vans are used to convey the children to school during the day they are frequently pressed into service to haul the farmers and their wives to institute work, lectures, or entertainments at the school house. The consolidated school becomes a sort of community center to which all educational and social activities converge, and in order that it may properly perform that function all of the highways leading to it should be so improved as to render it readily accessible throughout the year.

MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

Don't Hesitate! A Laxative Is Necessary if Tongue Is Coated, Breath Bad or Stomach Sour.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomachache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they thereby lose its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

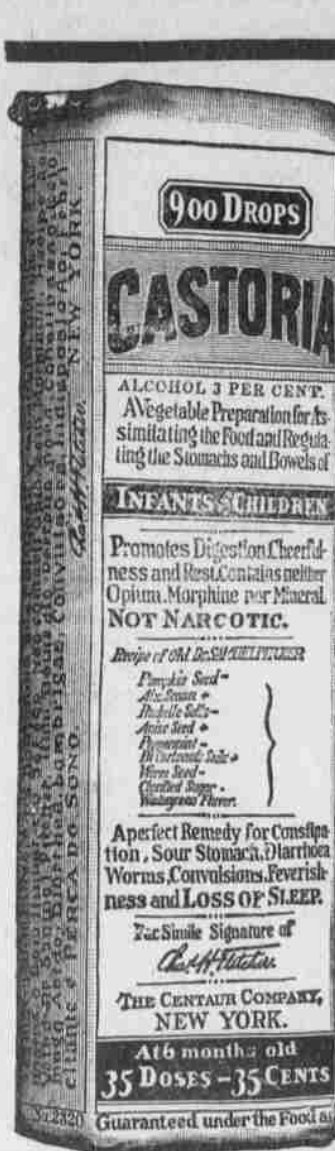
Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

ILLINOIS LEAGUE IS NOW PLANNING MANY REFORMS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—Unable to put new wine into a bottle which is stopped with three corks, the constitutional convention league of Illinois proposes to burst the bottle, use the "big available pieces with new glasses to form a bigger vessel, into which wine of the state's government life may flow more freely and be more accessible.

That's about the figure of speech George E. Cole, president of the new league used today in explaining for the United Press the specific objects of the league and the convention it hopes to have called. The league asks ten specific reforms which, according to President Cole, the progressive



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thinking people of the state have sought for thirty years and have been unable to obtain because of the restrictions by which the fundamental code of the state is hedged about. These restrictions Cole calls "three corks." Cork No. 1, the provisions that not more than one amendment may be proposed in each two years; Cork No. 2, the provision that a two-thirds vote of both houses is necessary to submit a proposed amendment to the people; and Cork No. 3, the requirement that the desired amendment submitted must receive a majority of all the votes cast at the next general election in order to be ratified. And Cole and the other hundred members of the advisory council cite the record of amendments proposed and never submitted to prove that the "corks" are effectual barriers against the infusion of new life into the state code.

"The bottle will be broken alright," said Cole, "and there are a lot of folk literally minded enough to say that you can't repair a broken bottle. But the convention of 1870 smashed the old document and made a new one out of the scraps and the progressive ideas of the delegates. Ohio did the same thing, and by submitting the proposed reforms as separate questions to the electorate of the state got the judgment of the people on each as it was not possible to get through the long legislative process." Downstate members of the league are especially interested in securing a restriction of the legislative representation of Chicago. Chicago on the other hand seems willing to yield a restriction at least in the senate if it can get some home rule privileges for which it has been clamoring. The league has begun activities to secure the election of delegates in each congressional district to the convention.

"TEN COMMANDMENTS" FOR TEACHERS ARE ANNOUNCED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Boulder, Colo., Feb. 19.—"Ten commandments" for teachers have been laid down by Prof. Frank E. Thompson, of the chair of education of the University of Colorado, to students who are preparing to take up teaching as a profession. In an address explaining his commandments, he classified some teachers as "a mob of mobile maudlin meditating matrimony." He further declared that no teacher should apply for any position unless it has been declared vacant. Here are his "commandments":

- 1—Poor teachers should not receive positions as long as there are better teachers.
- 2—The more expert teachers should be given the more difficult positions.
- 3—The individual genius of the teacher should fit the particular requirements for the position.
- 4—Teachers should be put where they can do the most good.
- 5—Change of position is subject to three requirements: (A) the goal of the school the teacher is leaving; (B) the goal of the school the teacher is entering; and (C) the good of the school to which she is going.

6—Personal and political pull must be eliminated.

7—Teachers of equivalent ability should be kept in close competition.

8—The method should be such as brings an upward impetus in salaries.

9—A teacher should never have her own testimonials.

10—Superintendents should not get rid of "undesirables" by writing them good testimonials.

INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE

Time "Pape's Diapiesin!" In Five Minutes All Sourness, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia Is Gone.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapiesin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapiesin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapiesin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapiesin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually. Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

MINNESOTA EDITORS MEET.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Uplift of the newspaper profession was the theme of speeches today at the forty-eighth annual gathering of the Minnesota Editorial Association. Sessions will continue tomorrow. Among the addresses scheduled are: "Teaching Journalism in the University," President George E. Vincent, University of Minnesota; "What's the Matter with the Newspapers?" E. L. Clifford, advertising manager of the Minneapolis Journal; "How to Make a Better Newspaper," Allen D. Albert, the Minneapolis Tribune.

K. OF P. CELEBRATE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Feb. 19.—The fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, opened here today with a large gathering of Knights from all sections of the country on hand for the three days' observance and convention.

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